

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

C17-5806RJB

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida  
corporation,

Defendant.

C17-5769RJB

UGOCHUKWU GOODLUCK  
NWAUZOR, individually and on  
behalf of all those similarly situated,  
and FERNANDO AGUIRRE-  
URBINA, individually,

SUPPLEMENTAL PRETRIAL ORDER

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida  
corporation,

Defendant

This matter comes before the Court on the Supplemental Pretrial Conference held on  
May 21, 2021. At said conference, the Court made the following additional Orders:

1           1.       The noting date for the Motion in Case C17-5806RJB at Docket Number 456 was  
2 changed to May 28, 2021.

3           2.       The parties should submit to the Court witness lists to be read to the jury during  
4 voir dire, listing local (Puget Sound to the Columbia River area) witnesses that it is possible jury  
5 panel members might know.

6           3.       Trial time limits were discussed, and the Court ruled that Plaintiffs and Defendant  
7 would each have 40 hours to present their case on the following rules: Time clock will be  
8 running during presentation of evidence when lawyers are presenting or cross-examining  
9 witnesses and arguing motions and objections. The Plaintiffs will share their 40 hours in  
10 whatever way they can agree upon, or, without agreement, 20 hours each. The clerk will keep  
11 time. The time clock will not be running on voir dire, opening statements or closing arguments.

12           4.       The Court will introduce the cases to the entire panel of jurors, which will  
13 hopefully be 50 in number. After the Court's introduction to the case, the jury will be divided  
14 into two "flights" of 16 and a third flight of whatever jurors are left. The Court will, for each  
15 flight, conduct a voir dire and counsel will have the opportunity for 30 minutes of voir dire, with  
16 the Plaintiffs to divide their 30 minutes as they chose, provided that if they do not agree, each  
17 Plaintiff will be entitled to 15 minutes of voir dire per flight. At the conclusion of each flight,  
18 the Court will hear challenges for cause. After all flights has been subjected to voir dire, counsel  
19 will take their peremptory challenges orally but out of the presence of the jury panel. The Court  
20 will stop voir dire when 15 jurors are qualified. The Plaintiffs together will have three  
21 peremptory challenges and the Defendant will have three, and the Court will seat a jury of nine.

22           5.       Witnesses should not be in the same room with counsel while testifying.

23           6.       All depositions taken in the case are hereby declared open and published and  
24 available for use at trial under the Rules of Evidence.

